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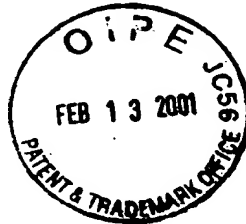
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Applicants: SMITH, et al.

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For: METHOD OF DECODING TWO-CHANNEL MATRIX ENCODED AUDIO  
TO RECONSTRUCT MULTICHANNEL AUDIO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), it is requested that the due date for response to the December 6, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above application be extended by one month, from February 6, 2001 until March 6, 2001.

Enclosed is our Check No. 16050 in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the required fee for the one-month extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1580. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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